(SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) to (d) The details of damage caused by the September, 1988 floods in the State of Punjab are as under:—

(i) No. of villages affected: 8715.

(ii) No. of villages marooned: 2615.

(iii) No. of villages still cut off: Nil.

(iv) No. of human lives lost: 699.

(v) No. of cattle lives lost: 66,335.

(vi) Cropped area affected: 27.90 lac acres.

(vii) Estimated value of crop loss: 519.90 crores.

(viii) Estimated loss to Public assets: 457.62 crores.

Expansion of Krishi Vigyan Kendra at Baliapal in Balasore District of Orissa

221. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for the development, extension or expansion of the Krishi Vigyan Kendra at Baliapal in Balasore district of Orissa;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the funds allotted for this purpose for the year 1987-88 and the amount actually spent and the details of work done; and

(d) the allocation made for the year 1988-89?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HARI KRISHNA SHASTRI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As per ICAR Norms the Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Baliapal will develop facilities like main KVK building, demonstration units, staff quarters etc.

(c) No funds were released for development etc. during 1987-88 as Rs. 3 lakhs released for this purpose in 1986-87, is yet to be utilized by the OUAT, Bhubaneswar. The plans and expenditure estimates of the staff quarters and Animals' Shed have been approved by the Council and conveyed to the University.

(d) For the year 1988-89 the KVK, *Baliapal has been allocated a sum of* Rs. 2.62 lakhs.

'Special Housing Schemes' for Retired Government employees

222. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Development authority had invited applications under the 'Special Housing Registration Scheme-85' for retired/retiring public servants in 1985;

(b) if so, the number of applications received;

(c) whether any allotment has been made under this scheme so far; and

(d) if not, when houses would be allotted to all the registrants under the said scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 4370 Nos.

(c) 2360 applicants have been allotted flats.